## Abstract of the Disclosure

A preferred embodiment of the invention pertains to a method of comparing first and second databases (DB1, DB2) that are each comprised of a plurality of entities (A to E) having one or more characteristics, said entities being grouped into a plurality of data classes in each said database each representative of a particular entity type; the method comprising: (i) for each said data class of said first and second databases, compiling a list representative of the entities occurring within that class and the attributes for each said entity; (ii) identifying and comparing corresponding data classes for each of said first and second databases; and (iii) identifying on the basis of said comparison differences between corresponding entities of said corresponding data classes. A computer program, and storage medium are also disclosed.

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